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## Swiss Protest Lusitania Loss

Berne, Switzerland, May 21.—The Swiss federal authorities have decided to make suitable representations to Germany on the sinking, May 7, of the Cunard line steamer Lusitania by a German submarine as a result of which three Swiss citizens lost their lives.

The government is awaiting knowledge of the German reply to the Washington note on this subject so as to be the better able to choose a wise course of procedure.

## ITALIANS IN U. S. WON'T BE CALLED HOME FOR A YEAR

Washington, May 21.—Italians in the United States probably will not be called back to the colors unless the European war is to continue for another year. Italian officers here believe Italy has sufficient men in her army to maintain a vigorous offensive against Austria.

## GALLIPOLI BATTLE IS FIERCELY WAGED

London, May 21.—Cabling from Athens, the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company says fierce fighting is in progress near the neck of the Gallipoli peninsula. The big guns of the British battleship Queen Elizabeth are being fired from the Gulf of Saros, thus assisting in the allied attacks. The Turks are being supported by the guns of the Sultan Selim (formerly the German cruiser Goeben) which are being fired from the Sea of Marmora. Turkish troops from Alvali, in Asia Minor, are said to have been transferred to the Dardanelles.

Newspapers of Athens, the correspondent declares, say the British authorities have increased to \$10,000 the reward for information leading to the destruction of the German submarine, the presence of which has been reported in the Mediterranean.

## BOWLING.

### STATE RECORD BROKEN Park City Alleys

RABBIT			
J. Gallagher	102	104	85-291
Foster	92	86	84-262
Kerr	109	101	110-320
Murphy	121	116	85-332
Liggins	11	107	121-341
Totals	537	514	495-1546

GRABS			
Nicholson	78	79	91-243
Hill	78	79	84-241
McCarten	104	82	109-295
J. Bowden	77	108	80-260
Brown	77	80	78-240
Totals	409	423	337-1279

JOE GUM			
McCormick	70	82	83-241
O'Connor	90	68	94-252
Bowden	79	88	87-249
McClellan	92	91	99-282
Gall	98	99	94-280
Totals	428	424	462-1310

HICKS			
Corbally	90	84	77-251
German	98	81	82-261
Malone	84	81	95-260
Warwick	95	82	89-267
Monks	114	89	96-299
Totals	481	417	449-1238

PUSSY WILLOWS			
Allen	73	82	79-234
O'Connor	82	88	97-267
McDaniel	105	104	89-298
Warner	89	94	85-278
Perkins	86	134	99-319
Totals	435	502	449-1396

PINE APPLES			
Lundberg	83	79	85-247
Grindrod	99	94	87-280
Rose	86	82	96-275
B. O'Connor	79	67	85-231
T. Monks	80	115	86-301
Totals	437	448	439-1324

### WILLIE LEWIS, 31 TODAY. IS ALL THROUGH AS A BOXER.

After fifteen years in the ring, Willie Lewis, the veteran New York middleweight, has finally quit the big game and will henceforth make his living as a trainer and manager. Willie will celebrate his thirty-first birthday today. That is hardly the sere and yellow leaf, even for an athlete, but when you consider that Lewis has been boxing steadily and frequently ever since he was sixteen it is small wonder that he is all through. Willie has helped to train some of the best men that ever wore a glove, and it is likely that his ability in that line will keep him out of the poorhouse. When Willie returned from

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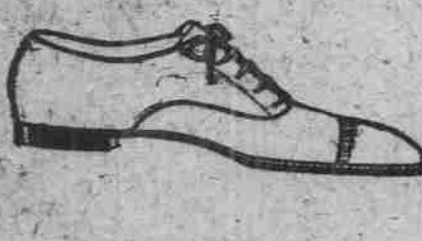
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### LADD READY TO RESUME POLICE DUTIES MONDAY.

Sheridan A. Ladd, electrician of the Bridgeport police department, who has been ill for six weeks, will resume his duties Monday morning. Mr. Ladd underwent an operation for appendicitis about a month ago and when he was able to be about again went to the home of relatives on a farm in Kent to recuperate. Mr. Ladd said today he felt quite restored to health and able to take up his duties on Monday.

### GIRLS' SOCIETIES OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S WILL HOLD BIG RECEPTION

New members of the Immaculate Conception society, the Children of Mary, and the Angels' Sodality, of St. Augustine's church, will have a reception Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. Vespers and benediction will follow the reception. Rev. J. E. Nihil, pastor of the church, will be in charge of the ceremonies. A sermon will be preached by Rev. A. G. Cavanaugh of St. Thomas' seminary, Hartford.

### LOSES \$300 SOMEWHERE IN GRASS AT PARK

A purse with \$300 is hidden somewhere in the grass of Seaside park. The finder should return it to Mrs. John Harkness of 202 Broad street, who reported the matter to the police last night. Afraid to leave it in her home yesterday when she went to gather dandelions she took it with her. It was lost.

### TO HONOR ST. RITA.

The Feast of St. Rita will be observed Saturday with special devotions at the Holy Rosary church. Masses will be held at 6 and 8 o'clock on that morning. In the evening a recitation of the rosary special prayers, and benediction will be held.

### PETER STEINWAY DEAD

Peter Steinway, formerly a resident of this city, died suddenly in Great Barrington, Mass., Wednesday. His daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Macomber, was called to attend the obsequies.

The Rev. Sr. Robert J. Flood, who originated the plan of garden city work for boys and girls, died in Worcester, Mass.

Paris last year, after the war had put him out of business in that capital, he was matched with Al McCoy. He showed none of his old form, and the imitation champion knocked him out in the fifth round. Last February Lewis went to Havana to have a go with Young Ahearn, and was knocked out in the second chapter. Lewis got a thousand dollars for the Havana trip, and he opined that it would be the last coin he would ever earn as a fighter.

Lewis is entitled to sympathy as a war refugee. Since 1909 he has been doing a large part of his boxing in Paris, where the fans thought he was about the greatest ever. Paris liked Willie so well, and Willie liked Paris so well, that he decided to give his native land the shake and settle down in the French capital. Early last year he invested all his available cash in a fine gymnasium in Paris. He was doing a land office business teaching boxing to the Parisian bloods, when along came old Knock-out Mars. There was nothing doing in Paris after that, and Lewis closed up his Paris "gym" and his cottage at Chantilly and prepared to hike while the hiking was good. Willie was at his Chantilly home when war was declared, and he got out less than twenty-four hours ahead of the Germans. He had some exciting experiences getting to Paris with his wife and his five-year-old son, and as soon as he could get a boat he reconsidered his determination to become an expatriate and sailed away for Uncle Sam's country. While on the other side Willie trained Moran for his "fight" with Johnson, but he didn't add much to his reputation as a trainer by that service.

### ANNIVERSARIES OF RING BATTLES

1885—Mike Ward, the Canadian lightweight, born at Sarnia, Ont. Ward's first ring bout was with Art St. Pierre, with whom he fought an 8-round draw at Port Huron, Mich., in 1900. During the next two years he engaged in a number of contests in Canada and Michigan, and late in 1902 he defeated Adam Ryan in Chicago. He twice defeated Willie Fitzgerald in 1903, as well as other good men, and was considered a coming champion. His first defeat was at the hands of Joe Gans, to whom he lost a 10-round decision at Detroit early in 1904. Ward's ring career came to a sudden and tragic end in 1908. In November of that year, after he had been resting for nearly twelve months, he was matched with Harry Lewis at Grand Rapids, Mich.,

### Civic Responsibility Is Theme Of Speakers At Park Street Church

"Civic Responsibility" was the topic of several speakers who addressed the Men's League of Park Street Congregational church at the annual meeting of that organization last evening. This is really the title originally given by Compensation Commissioner E. T. Buckingham to the talks on municipal affairs he has been giving before men's church societies in the city. He discussed the subject again last night as did Albert E. Lavery and John W. Moore, president of the league, who was chairman and toastmaster at the supper which preceded the speeches. Secretary E. S. Blake read a report of the past year's activities of the league. The report of Treasurer Milton E. Bassett showed the finances to be in excellent condition.

W. B. Phillips, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following officers for the ensuing year who were unanimously elected: President, John W. Moore; first vice-president, A. W. Trueman; second vice-president, G. S. Eames; secretary, Frederick J. Broadbent; treasurer, Milton E. Bassett.

After the election, Rev. Gerald H. Beard, pastor of the church, made a brief address. He reported that 80 families have arrived in Bridgeport during the past week, the heads of which will have employment at the Bridgeport Arms Co. Eighty more families are expected to come here next week. John Allen and R. T. Farry were elected members of the league.

### WIDOW GETS \$3,000 AS COMPENSATION AWARD.

Hartford, May 21.—The sum of \$2,998 and \$100 burial expenses has been awarded to Mrs. Theresa Hennessey, of this city, by the compensation commissioner, for the death of her husband, John. He was employed by the Southern New England Telephone Company and met with injuries from which he died on May 10.